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GOSSIP OF THE RING AND TURF.

Our Own Soldier Boys Playing Lively Baseball at the Armouries.

Kid McPartland has been matched to meet Young Mahoney of Philadelphia in a twenty-round bout in Paterson on Dec. 28.

Of the 2200 members of the Merion Cricket Club of Philadelphia, 952 are women. The club has been playing golf only a few years.

Zoroaster won his race Thursday at Tanforan as he pleased. Wyoming beat the favorite, Napamax, eight lengths for the place.

Members of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club interested in the small boat section are requested to be at the club house this afternoon.

The Queen City Yacht Club will hold a musicale at their club house Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Members' friends are, as usual, welcomed.

What the Newark patrons of the game want is Eastern League ball, and they have been wanting representation in that circuit these two years back.

At a meeting of the stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, the Hon. Avery C. Witney was elected a member of the association.

In the swimming tournament of the Olympic Club, San Francisco, H. W. Widemann made a new world's record, making the 25-yard dash in 12 2-5 seconds.

The Night Owls wish to deny the statement in yesterday's World, referring to the rough work of the Grand Trunks, in their game of basket ball Wednesday night.

Rumohr, the Canadian sculler, who won the association single prize at the last N.A.A.O. regatta, was elected a member of the Harlem Rowing Club of New York at its last meeting.

Washington is the home of but one baseball player who draws a salary in the National League. Eugene Demontreville is he. Phil. Geier will be added to the list if he makes good with the Cincinnati Reds next season.

One of the few clubs which do not believe in allowing golf to be played on their links during the winter months is the Morris County Golf Club, New York, which has closed its course until the frost is out of the ground.

A league match between teams from the Highlanders and 36th Battalion will be played at the Armouries to-night at 8 o'clock. This is the final game between these teams, the first resulting in a victory for the 36th.

Baseball managers all over the country are complaining that the prospect of a rival American Association has enlarged the salary notions of all players, even the smallest minor leaguers, and has made it a difficult matter to sign men at present.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Toronto Canoe Club will be held this evening. The election of officers will take place, and certain proposed amendments to the constitution will be considered tending to stimulate the interest in canoe sailing.

Lester Reiff, the jockey who had such signal success in England during the racing season just closed intends to go to California, where he will ride all winter to keep himself in condition for a vigorous campaign on the English turf next year.

Prof. M. J. Dwyer, a third-rate wrestler, who has of late obtained considerable notoriety as the trainer of Gov. Roosevelt of New York State, met Karl Johnson, a Swede, in a wrestling match at Albany last night. He had no difficulty in throwing Joanson.

Several of the candidates for the preliminary Derby, which will be run at New Orleans to-day, received their final trials Thursday morning. Prince of Veronia worked the fastest trial of the lot. With a good-sized lad up, he went six furlongs in 1.17½. Frank Regan's colt, Alex, worked the same distance in 1.18.

The date of the match between Peter Maher and Kid McCoy has been changed again. This time the date has been extended to Jan. 1, and the fight will take place on New Year's afternoon. McCoy and Maher were to meet on Dec. 29, but at a conference decided to have the bout on the first day of the new year.

A new checker club was organized last Wednesday evening at 183 East Queen-street, and it was decided to have a checker match and to invite all players in the city to take part. Mr. Duggan has kindly promised to give an exhibition of blindfold play on Friday evening, which should be very interesting to young players.

Although not a few of the Canadians believe that Popp will win this battle, there are those who will pin their faith to the Irishman. Tom Meaney and Charley Williams of Toronto, both of whom are great admirers of Popp, were in town yesterday, and both of them expressed a prediction in Sullivan's favor.—Buffalo Express.

At the Munson tournament yesterday afternoon, Mr. Moore won from Mr. Shand, scoring two wins to Mr. Shand's one, three being drawn games. Messrs. Dixon and McArthur played four games, all being draws. These gentlemen will finish Monday afternoon, the winner to play Mr. Moore the final match Tuesday night, which will decide who is the city champion and winner of the bicycle.

Forty yearlings from the stock farm of A. B. Spreckels have just been sold at auction at San Francisco, bringing good prices. Matt Storm bought the black colt, Cambaceres, a son of imp. Idalium and imp. Candid, for $1200. W. E. Jennings paid $1000 for Beelzebub, by imp. Crighton, out of Lista Hock, by imp. Loyalist. Both of these colts are of Australian breeding.

The project of taking a Pennsylvania crew across the water next summer has passed the stage of discussion, and is now undergoing consideration. Penn has never sent a crew abroad. Cornell sent one when she was indisputably the first rowing college in the country. Coach Ward is heartily in favor of the plan, provided a good crew can be put in the water. There seems little doubt as to that, as but two of last year's crew are absent from the boat, and their places can easily be filled.

Gypceiver, a jumper belonging to Ald. Tom Carey of Chicago, was killed at the New Orleans track Sunday morning. He had been sent the full steeplechase course, and a little later Bob Collins, who had charge of Carey's horses in the absence of the stable's trainer, Chappy Frost, concluded to send him the shortest course. The horse in taking the first hurdle struck it and went down in a heap, breaking his back, as well as one of his legs, making it necessary to shoot him.

A sporting event at Sandown Park recently was the match between Sir J. Thursby's 6-year-old horse, Palmerston, and Mr. Archie Gold's aged horse, Villiers. The race was for £1000 a side, £200 forfeit, and was run over four miles, one furlong and 177 yards on the flat. Palmerston was ridden by Mr. G. Thursby, a son of Sir John Villiers was ridden by E. Driscoll, and both horses carried 140 pounds. They made a strong pace all the way, the lead alternating until a mile and a half from home, at which point Palmerston drew out, winning easily by six lengths.

Tommy Ryan has a likely lad, who is coming to the front. His name is also Ryan—Billy—and at Syracuse Thursday night he defeated Tommy Sullivan of Brooklyn in a clean-cut 25-round battle. The rising young Syracuse featherweight outfought his red-haired opponent at every point and clearly proved his supremacy. The victory was well earned, and when Referee Charley White gave Ryan the decision it was greeted with a storm of applause. The preliminary bout should have been stopped several rounds before it reached the limit. Frank McMay was pounded everywhere, but gamely stood up while Middy Hennessey, who failed to put the game boy out, punished Frankie in sickening fashion.

On the night of Dec. 23, before the members of the Chicago Athletic Association, Young Griffo, who has recently been turned out of a lunatic asylum cured, will wind up the regular bi-weekly show, going six rounds with some good Eastern boxer. Owen Ziegler, the Philadelphian, is being talked of as the probable opponent of the Australian, but it is more than likely that Ziegler is too heavy for Griffo in the latter's present condition. The six-round contest will act as a sort of try-out for Griffo, and if he shows his old form he will immediately go to New York and challenge anybody at the lightweight limit. Sam Harris, McGovern's manager, may look after the interests of the Australian.

PRELIMINARY DERBY TO-DAY.

Only Nine of the Many Eligibles Carded to Sport Silk in New Orleans Handicap.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 15.—Debride and Lackman were the only favorites to win to-day. Barataria was pounds better than his field, and after getting off badly and making up lots of ground won by a head in a drive. The weather was clear and the track good. Only nine have accepted the weights for to-morrow's Derby. Summaries:

First race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Debride, 114 (Harshberger), 7 to 5, 1; San Durango, 103 (Mitchell), 7 to 2, 2; Little Billy, 103 (McKinney), 50 to 1, 3. Time 1.22¼. Wiggins, Miss Ross, McAlbert, Lord Neville also ran. Aratoma left at post.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—Trimmer, 107 (McJoynt), 10 to 1, 1; Junetta, 104 (Frost), 15 to 1, 2; Lillian Reed, 104 (Rose), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.43¾. Bright Night, Harry Preston, Tobe Payne, Havelock, Chauncery, Prospero, Tyran, Princess, Murphy also ran.

Third race, selling, 5½ furlongs—El Caney, 104 (Dupee), 15 to 1, 1; Miss Mae Day, 103 (Gelfers), 30 to 1, 2; Profit, 102 (Frost), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.09¼. Flueron, Macey, Maree, Flylotta, Russell R., Brooch, Tom Gilmore, Sadie Burnam, Leo Gray also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Lackman, 90 (Frost), 8 to 5, 1; The Slugguard, 103 (McJoynt), 7 to 2, 2; Koenig, 106 (Rolland), 13 to 5, 3. Time 1.28¼. Ninety Cents also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Barataria, 102 (Bradford), 9 to 2, 1; Jimp, 105 (Narvaez), 5 to 1, 2; Forbush, 104 (Dupee), 6 to 5, 3. Time 1.58. Elkin, Astor and St. Lorenzo also ran.

Entries: First race, selling, mile—Bright Night, Chancery 101, Village Pride 102, Col. Cluke 106, Frank McConnell 107, Jimp 109, Koenig 111.

Second race, ¾ mile—Claroba, Prince Frederick, Tortugas, Florence Clarke 100, St. Wood, Musket, Him Time 103, Dolly Weithoff 105, Luck B, Banrica, Swamp Angel, Everest, Domosetta 109, Pharis, Johnny Williams 112.

Third race, selling, mile and 70 yards—Matchbox 93, Trust Me 98, Havelock 100, Kida, Good Order, Dr. Withrow, Chantilly, Grey John, Llewanna 102, Pancharm, Traveler 105, Lobengula 110, Virgie O. 111.

Fourth race, the Preliminary Derby, $2000, ¾ mile—Knight Banneret, Crane 93, J. Lucine 104, Dissolute, Prince of Verona 103, Alex 109, Red Cross II. 111, Flor'zar 114, Cleora 119.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Water House, Lady Dora, Can I See 'Em, Jim Conway, Sallie Lamar 103, Elkin 106, Lagrange 110, Walkenshaw 116.

Zoraster's Daily Victory.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Tanforan results: weather rainy; track sloppy. First race, ¾ mile, purse, 2-year-olds—Sum Dannenbaum, 103 (Henry), 30 to 1, 1; Diomed, 115 (Shields), 4 to 5, 2; Jolly Briton, 115 (Spencer), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.19½. Gravit Eierte, Racetto, Montebank also ran.

Second race, ⅞ mile, purse, maidens—Alice Dougherty, 97 (Vittitoe), 6 to 1, 1; Limerick, 97 (Henry), 3½ to 1, 2; March Seven, 97 (Walsh), 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.04. Miss Reel, Heartless, Blooming Chance, Gold Finder also ran.

Third race, 1 mile, purse, 2-year-olds—Anjou, 108 (Spencer), 3 to 5, 1; The Lady, 105 (Vittitoe), 5 to 1, 2; Sunello, 105 (Burns), 6 to 1, 3. Time 1.47. Bathos also ran.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile, handicap—King Carnival, 108 (J. Martin), 3 to 5, 1; Elestro, 89 (Walsh), 3 to 1, 2; Potente, 95 (Johnson), 2½ to 1, 3. Time 1.31. Three starters.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—First Call, 112 (Thorpe), 6 to 5, 1; Grand Sachem, 103 (Walsh), 6 to 1, 2; Pongo, 112 (Glover), 30 to 1, 3. Time 1.18½. Idra, Don Quixote, Inverary, The Offering and Croker also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, purse—Zoroaster, 110 (Spencer), 10 to 4, 1; Decoy (Walsh), 3½ to 1, 2; Wallenstein, 97 (Bonner), 12 to 1, 3. Time 1.54¼. Lothian, Bogus Bill also ran.

Whist at the Athenaeum.

The Athenaeum Club held their usual weekly compass whist game last night, at which Messrs. Coleman and Richardson made high score, north and south, while Messrs. Davis and Fuller made top score, east and west. The following made plus scores:

North and south—Coleman and Richardson, 16 tricks, Bruce and Strachan 2 tricks.

East and west—Davis and Fuller 9 tricks, Corlett and Rathbone, 8, Cox and Frazer 3, Hunter and Woods 2.

At a meeting of the Whist Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing season: President, T. D. Richardson; vice-president, J. J. Higgins; secretary-treasurer, Sydney B. Woods; captain, H. J. Coleman; Executive Committee, Messrs. Manison, Frazer, Hunter, Cox and Fuller. When the new quarters provided by the management are ready for occupation, it is expected that whist will boom more than ever.

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"C" Company Won.

A game of indoor baseball was played in the Armouries last night, between C and D Companies, Q.O.R., resulting in favor of C by 22 to 17. The following were the teams:

C (22)—Robinson, 2b.; Mowat, p.; McDonogh, 1b.; Little, r.f.; Nelson, 3b.; Hipton, s.s.; Rounds, c.; Goad, l.f.; Warren, s.s.

D (17)—Lamb, s.s.; Graham, s.s.; Matthews, p.; Wingate, r.f.; Scheurr, 3b.; Curran, l.f.; Pollard, c.; Alexander, 2b.

Score:

C Co.	3	1	1	5	3	4	5	—	22
D Co.	1	3	0	4	2	3	4	—	17

HOCKEY SCHEDULE ADOPTED

List of Games That Will Decide the Senior and Intermediate Championships.

FIRST CONTEST NEXT CENTURY.

Upwards of 50 Clubs in the Two Competitions — The Junior Schedule to Come.

A meeting of the Ontario Hockey Executive Committee met last night at the National Club, with President J. Ross Robertson, M.P., in the chair, and these members present: L. King (Peterboro), F. Nelson, Gordon Crawford (Wellingtons), A. G. Petrie (Guelph), A. A. Macdonald (U.C.C.), J. S. Robertson (Toronto), Treasurer McMurrich and Secretary A. H. Beaton. The principal business was arranging the schedule for the games commencing Jan. 9, between the Wellingtons and Peterboros at Toronto. There are as many senior clubs this year as last, as the Capitals of Ottawa replace the Toronto Rowing Club, while both senior and intermediate series have more teams entered. The following is the season's schedule as handed out by the executive:

—Senior Series—

Group I.—Iroquois v. Cornwall, on or before Jan. 6; Cornwall v. Capitals, Jan. 11; Capitals v. Iroquois, Jan. 15; Capitals v. Cornwalls, Jan. 20; Iroquois v. Capitals, Jan. 30.

Group II.—A, Frontenacs v. R.M.C., on or before Jan. 15; R.M.C. v. Frontenac, Jan. 18; B, Brockville v. Queen's, Jan. 15; Queen's v. Brockville, Jan. 20; winner of A v. winner of B, Jan. 24; winner of B v. winner of A, Jan 30.

Group III.—Wellingtons v. Peterboro, on or before Jan 9; Peterboro v. Osgoode, Jan. 15; Osgoode v. Wellingtons, Jan 20; Peterboro v. Wellingtons, Jan. 24; Osgoode v. Peterboro, Jan. 28; Wellingtons v. Osgoode, Jan. 30.

Group IV.—Stratford v. Waterloo, on or before Jan. 9; Waterloo v. Varsity, Jan. 15; Varsity, v. Stratford, Jan. 22; Stratford v. Waterloo, Jan. 27; Waterloo v. Varsity, Jan. 31; Varsity v. Stratford, Feb. 5.

—Intermediate Series—

Group A.—Barrie v. Collingwood, on or before Jan. 3; Collingwood v. Barrie, Jan. 9; B, Orillia v. Midland, Jan 3; Midland v. Orillia, Jan. 9; B ½, winner of A v. winner of B, Jan. 16; C, Newmarket v. Varsity II., on or before Jan. 16; Varsity II. v. Newmarket, Jan. 23; C½, winner of C, v. winner of B½, Jan. 30.

Group B.—D, Wellington II. v. Lindsay, on or before Jan. 3; Lindsay v. Wellington II., Jan. 9; E, Queen's v. Frontenac, Jan. 16; Frontenac v. Queen's, Jan. 23; F, Belleville v. Peterboro, Jan. 3; Peterboro v. Belleville, Jan. 9; G, winner of D and F, Jan. 16; H, winner of G and E, Jan. 30.

Group C.—I, Listowel v. Seaforth, on or before Jan. 3; Seaforth v. Listowel, Jan. 9; J, Harriston v. winner of I, Jan 16; K, Sarnia v. Windsor, Jan. 3; Windsor v. Sarnia, Jan. 9; L, London v. Stratford, Jan. 3; Stratford v. London, Jan. 9; M, Winner of K v. winner of C, Jan. 16.

Group D.—N, Parkdale v. Nationals, on or before Jan. 3; Nationals v. Parkdale, Jan. 9; O, Waterloo v. St. George's, Jan. 3; St. George's v. Waterloo, Jan. 9; P, winner of N v. winner of O, Jan. 16; Q, winner of J v. winner of M, Jan. 23; R, winner of P v. winner of Q, Jan. 30; S, winner of H v. winner of C½, Feb. 12; T, winner of R v. winner of S, Feb. 20.

The games are all to be played on ice of the first named club.

The junior series schedule was not completed last night.

Lacrosse Hockey League.

The annual meeting of the Lacrosse Hockey League was held in Clancey's last evening, President F. J. Niven occupied the chair. About 30 delegates from the various clubs of the city were present, who showed great enthusiasm, which looks well for the game this winter. The following clubs were represented: Simcoes, J. W. Barry; St. George's, L. Alcock; Young Torontos, A. Cooper; Old Orchards, D. C. Grant; Excelsiors, W. Gillis; Rovers, F. J. Niven; Parkdales, C. Tredger; Crystals, H. J. Keys; St. Andrew's College, E. W. Gibson; Brownies, H. Andrew. The meeting decided to divide the league into two sections (senior and junior), so that each section may have an equal chance of victory. No age limit will be enforced, but certificates are to be issued, so that a senior man cannot play in the junior ranks. The fee will be as last year, $1, even though two teams are entered by any club. A committee of three was then elected, composed of Messrs. J. W. Barry, Grant and Tredger, to draft a constitution for the league. Another meeting will be held at an early date to draw up the schedule for the season.

Commercial League Schedule.

Jan. 4, Jas. Robertson Co. v. Gillespie, Ansley Co.; 5, Rice Lewis & Son v. J. D. Ivy Co.; 6, H. S. Howland Co. v. W. R. Johnston Co.; 10, J. D. Ivy Co. v. Jas. Robertson Co.; 11, W. R. Johnston Co. v. Rice Lewis & Son; 12, Gillespie, Ansley Co. v. H. S. Howland Co.; 13, Rice Lewis & Son v. Gillespie, Ansley Co.; 16, Jas. Robertson Co. v. W. R. Johnston Co.; 17, H. S. Howland Co. v. J. D. Ivy Co.; 23, Jas. Robertson Co. v. H. S. Howland Co.; 24, J. D. Ivy Co. v. W. R. Johnston Co.; 26, Rice Lewis & Son v. H. S. Howland Co.; 29, Gillespie, Ansley Co. v. J. D. Ivy Co.; 31, Rice Lewis & Son v. Jas. Robertson Co.

Feb. 3, W. R. Johnston Co. v. Gillespie, Ansley, Co.; 7, Gillespie, Ansley Co. v. Jas. Robertson Co.; 9, J. D. Ivy Co. v. Rice Lewis & Son; 10, W. R. Johnston Co. v. H. S. Howland Co.; 13, Jas. Robertson Co. v. J. D. Ivy Co.; 14, Rice Lewis & Son v. W. R. Johnston Co.; 17, H. S. Howland Co. v. Gillespie, Ansley Co.; 16, Gillespie, Ansley Co. v. Rice Lewis & Son; 17, W. R. Johnston Co. v. Jas. Robertson Co.; 19, J. D. Ivy Co. v. H. S. Howland Co.; 21, H. S. Howland Co. v. Jas. Robertson Co.; W. R. Johnston Co. v. J. D. Ivy Co.; 26, H. S. Howland Co. v. Rice Lewis & Son; 23, J. D. Ivy Co. v. Gillespie, Ansley Co.; 28, Jas. Robertson Co. v. Rice Lewis & Son; Gillespie, Ansley Co. v. W. R. Johnston Co.

The matches will be played on the rink of the first named club.

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Skating in Mutual-Street.

With its usual enterprise, the management of the Mutual-street Rink has the big sheet of ice in readiness to throw open to the public this evening. There was curling last night, and the surface was splendid. In anticipation of a big crowd, the opening will not take place until to-night, when the doors will be thrown open at 7.30 o'clock. The band will play the latest popular airs.

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LOOKS LIKE EIGHT-CLUB LEAGUE

Baseball Magnates Do a Little Business — National Circuit Will Be Reduced.

New York, Dec. 15.—The National League meeting continues with indifferent success. The Board of Directors took up the entire time of the meeting throughout the day. They fined the Brooklyn Club $2500 for playing Wrigley when he was a member of the New York Club, and $1000 for illegally transferring a game from Louisville, which should have been played in Louisville. The Louisville Club was also soaked $1000 for participating in the latter transgression. These decisions were all recommended to the league. The Brooklyn club will be allowed its share of the gate receipts which it is entitled to for the forfeited game between New York and Brooklyn at the Polo Grounds last June, but the New York Club will not be fined $500, nor will Captain Gleason be mulcted $100.

Then it occurred to the Board of Directors that Mr. Freedman would be pleased if the $1000 fine inflicted on him for the Ducky Holmes episode would be refunded. Mr. Freedman was further placated by having the money tendered to him with apologies.

It begins to look like eight clubs. That the circuit will be reduced is a certainty. It has been figured out that, with an eight-club circuit, the profits of the eight clubs would be increased at least 25 per cent. over last year.

It is said that the Board of Arbitration will soothe the minor leagues by agreeing to raise the drafting price from $500 to $1000.

The minor leagues are all represented, with the Eastern as follows: President F. T. Powers, Jacob Wells of Syracuse, E. G. Barrow of Toronto, Charles Dooley of Montreal and William Barnie of Hartford.

Parkdale Collegiate at Home.

The seventh annual at home of the Graduates' Association of Parkdale Collegiate Institute held last night in St. George's Hall, was a brilliant affair. The 200 present enjoyed dancing to the strains of Gilonna-Mariano orchestra till early this morning. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Embree, Miss N. Spence and Mrs. O'Connor. The patronesses were: Mrs. Richard Harcourt, Mrs. G. W. Ross, Mrs. R. A. Pyne, Mrs. Dr. Ferguson. The officers who arranged for the at home were: Honorary President, L. E. Embree, M.A.; president, Charles E. Pearson, D.D.S.; vice-presidents, Miss E. Allen, Mr. G. B. Gordon; honorary secretary-treasurer, W. L. Richardson; councillors, Misses C. MacGregor, B. Bovell, G. Griffin, D. M. Webb and Messrs Percy Dean, S. P. Biggs and M. H. Embree.

"Good Cheer."

The "Good Cheer" Committee of the St. George's Society met last night and completed arrangements for the annual distribution to take place next Saturday in St. George's Hall. President Musson was in the chair.

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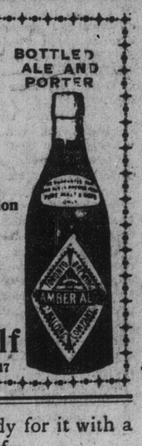

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